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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116) ACCOMPANYING RCE

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005 (Paper No. 20041221), finally rejecting claims 1-30, and accompanying the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.